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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed on February 14, 2007. While the shortened statutory period for response has expired, filed herewith is a Petition for a three month extension of time to extend the period for response to <u>June 14, 2007</u>. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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